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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAPPEARANCES OF REV. PABLO GAZZARI (461/78/7); REV. CARLOS ARMANDO BUSTOS (460/78/7) AND REV. MAURICIO KLEBER SILVA IRIBARNEGARAY (319/78/4)

REF: STATE 082903

H PASS: HONORABLE JOHN L. BURTON
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHDC

1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN BURTON:
IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCERNING THE DISAPPEARANCES OF THREE PRIESTS IN ARGENTINA, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF REV. GAZZARI, REV. BUSTOS AND REV. SILVA, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

2. WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN THESE CASES AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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